4. Antidotes and other substances used in poisonings

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**Methylthioninium chloride**

- ATC codes: V03AB17

**Indication**: Acquired methaemoglobinaemia

**INN**: Methylthioninium chloride

**Medicine type**: Chemical agent

**List type**: Core

**Additional notes**: (methylene blue)

**Formulations**: Parenteral > General injections > IV: 10 mg per mL in 10 mL ampoule

**EML status history**: First added in 1979 (TRS 641)

Changed in 1984 (TRS 722)

**Sex**: All

**Age**: Adolescents and adults

**Therapeutic alternatives**: The recommendation is for this specific medicine

**Patent information**: Patents have expired in most jurisdictions

Read more about patents.

**Wikipedia**: Methylthioninium chloride

**DrugBank**: Methylthioninium chloride (Methylene blue)

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**Summary of evidence and Expert Committee recommendations**

Methylthioninium chloride (methylene blue) was transferred to the core list of the EML.